

May 16, 06 (see Nation, May 22-06 issue, ed. on Iran
NUC3: US must give up its nuclear "option"

1) doctrinal, declaratory, deployment: (Iran)

FU v. non-use states

2) its cap. for credible FU^{IFS} threat

first, Russia

then, China, ...

All down to level of descent:

US, other use states or presumption

("superiority") de-escalating

and their allies

3) its cap. for FU v. anyone

with others:

(abolition)

Since 1944, US has clung to possessing and
using a FU "option" — as now v. Iran —

v. non-use states (Japan, SU, Iran) ^{China, DRV,}

and use states: SU... China

(China knows)

FU ; + FS)